

Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, February 5, 1895, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. Washington, D.C. (Postmarked Feb. 5, 1895) My darling Alec:

I shall be glad indeed to see you again. It does seem a long time since I saw you last at Iona. I wonder how you got over Sunday afternoon. Did you cross the ice over the St. Patrick's Channel or drive all the way around by Whycocomagh?

Your telegram from Iona excited Mamma and Papa greatly. They said it was just the very thing that we should do and proposed hiring a private car and us all going together. I think I should like either that or going off just by our two selves. We haven't been together alone for such an age and I should like to renew my acquaintance with my own husband.

All the family are well now. I never saw Mamma brighter or happier or lovelier. I am so glad that you will see her now. Grace too, seems stronger and better and has such pretty clothes. I will telegraph Smith to send on the new things I ordered for you as I don't think you will want to be bothered with carrying them.

I hope you won't freeze in the storm they say is coming.

Ever yours.